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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of

ANDREW PHILIP JEAPES ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/049,860

Group Art Unit 1754

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PROCESS FOR RECYCLING IONIC LIQUIDS

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400.00 OP PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182

Dear Sir:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 requesting that the executed declaration filed on August 7, 2002 and the executed supplemental declaration filed concurrently herewith having the corrected inventor name "Andrew Philip Jeapes" be accepted.

The petition fee of \$400 is attached as are copies of the original declaration and the supplemental declaration noted above.

The supplemental declaration was filed in response to the official action mailed September 21, 2004.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-3690.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On February 19, 2002, the present patent application was filed with an unexecuted declaration. On August 7, 2002, an executed declaration was filed in response to a Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed May 10, 2002. The executed declaration identified International Application No. PCT/GB00/03234 filed August 20, 2000 and named inventor "Andrew Philip Jeapes" residing at Seascale, Cumbria, Great Britain and the inventor signed as "Andrew Philip Jeapes". The same inventor appeared on the WIPO Publication WO 01/15175 A2 as "A.J. Jeapes" with a listed address for Seascale, Cumbria, Great Britain. The official action mailed September 21, 2004 stated that a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 is required to accept the executed declaration with the name "Andrew Philip Jeapes" since this name is different from that in the International publication. A Declaration of Andrew Philip Jeapes is attached hereto in support of the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182.

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The attached declaration of Andrew Philip Jeapes states that he is the named inventor "Andrew Philip Jeapes" as appears on the declaration filed August 7, 2002 as well as the declaration concurrently filed herewith; that he is the same inventor as the inventor named in the WIPO Publication WO 01/15175 A2 as "A.J. Jeapes"; and that he presumes that his name as "A.J. Jeapes" on the WIPO Publication WO 01/15175 A2 was a typographical error.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is requested that the executed declaration filed on August 7, 2002 and the supplemental declaration filed concurrently herewith having the corrected name of the inventor "Andrew Philip Jeapes" be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attachments - \$400.00 Petition Fee

- 08/07/02 Executed Declaration (Copy)

- Supplemental Declaration (Copy)

- Declaration of Andrew Philip Jeapes

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PROCESS FOR RECYCLING IONIC LIQUIDS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

[X] was filed on <u>21 August 2000</u> as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number <u>PCT/GB00/03234</u> and was amended on <u>09 November 2001</u> (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Prio	rițy	Cl	ai	me	<u>ed</u>
PCT/GB00/03234 (Number)	PCT (Country)	21 August 2000 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	[X]	No	[]	
9919606.5 (Number)	Great Britain (Country)	19 August 1999 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	[X]	No .	[]	

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I hereby claim the	benefit under 35 U.S.C.	§119(e)	of any	United
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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I (we) hereby appoint the following attorney with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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DECLARATION OF ANDREW PHILIP JEAPES

Andrew Philip Jeapes declares as follows:

- 1. That he is the named inventor "Andrew Philip Jeapes" on the executed declaration executed June 10, 2002 and filed August 7, 2002, as well as the executed declaration filed concurrently herewith.
- 2. That he is the same inventor as the inventor named in the WIPO publication WO 01/15175 A2 as "A.J. Jeapes."
- 3. That he presumes that his name as "A.J.Jeapes" on the WIPO publication WO 01/15175 A2 was a typographical error.

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